GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
TOURISM
LOK SABHA

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DEVELOPMENT OF CONVENTION TOURISM
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Will the Minister of TOURISM be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government has decided to develop Convention Tourism in the country;

(b) if so, the details thereof; and

(c) the details of the cities that have been identified for development as destinations for holding international conferences, etc.?

Answer

THE MINISTER OF TOURISM AND CULTURE (SMT. AMBIKA SONI)

(a): Yes, Sir.

(b) & (c): Ministry of Tourism is promoting Meetings, Convention, and Conferences through the 'Incredible India' Campaign, interactive CDs on the subject and through its offices in India and overseas. The Ministry extends support for setting up of large and small Convention Centres under the Scheme of Assistance for Large Revenue Generating Projects.

The Ministry of Finance also has a scheme of viability gap funding for setting up convention centres.